

Docket No.: 044239-0066

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Osamu YAMADA, et al.

Application No.: 09/494,253

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IMAGE DATA

REQUEST TO APPLY THE ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) filed in connection with the above-identified application and respectfully request that the Issue Fee paid on April 7, 2005, be applied to the attached new Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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